## VETERANS MANIFESTO

(Adapted from the Savage Manifesto from Chapter 11 in *Trickle Up Poverty* by Michael Savage, PhD. and the Tea Party's Contract from America)

- 1. Adhere to our Oath to Defend and Protect the Constitution of the United States of America from all enemies foreign and domestic.
- 2. Make English the official language of the United States of America and a command of English to qualify for the privilege of citizenship in the United States of America.
- 3. Close all the Borders. Construct a wall along the southern border using illegal aliens as the labor force; pay them and deport them. A six- foot wall would be effective and not have an adverse effect of the scenic beauty of the landscape. (rebar and mines could be buried under the ditch to discourage tunneling.
- 4. Defend all Borders. Rotate Regular Army units for posting along the borders assisted and supplemented by Army Reserve and National Guard units from the respective border states.
- 5. Institute immigration reform by repealing the Immigration Reform Act of 1965, thereby reducing and restricting legal immigration, and establish a five-year moratorium on immigration.
- 6. Completely annihilate ISIS and all Islamic terrorist organizations and their personnel, and severely curtail their support in the Muslim community.
- 7. Refund and Repeal the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare).
- 8. Reduce the size of government with the exception of the Defense Department. Require all government employees to have a high school diploma, to have a command of the English language, to pass a competency test and to have no criminal record. (The Department of Homeland Security is redundant; eliminate it.)
- 9. The Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP), the government bailout program created to bailout the financial sector, should be abandoned and repealed. TARP funds that have been repaid or as yet unused should be used to reduce the national debt.
- 10. Mexico should be made to bear responsibility for not preventing her citizens, and others, from crossing the border illegally, and to cover the cost of health care and welfare

that the US has provided for these illegals for decades. Reparations can be paid to the US with Mexico's oil.

- 11. The 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment should be interpreted strictly so that 'anchor' babies are not automatically considered American citizens. This would discourage parents who are illegal immigrants or those who overstay their visas.
- 12. The current and former heads of the Department of Homeland Security should be investigated for neglect of duty for failing to comply with the federal law that mandated construction of the border fence.
- 13. Profiling should be used to prevent and discourage terrorist attacks.
- 14. Identification of our enemies should be mandated rather than avoided as the safety of American citizens is a priority. The failure to identify our enemies places all Americans in jeopardy. Those organizations such as the Council of Islamic American Relations (CAIR) and the New Black Panther Party and their affiliates and offshoots should be kept under continuous surveillance as their mandate is to undermine America.
- 15. Modify the Rules of Engagement. The military is supposed to kill people and break things. Often it is necessary to save one's own life and those of others in one's unit to shoot first and ask questions later. Moral judgments in the heat of battle get our men killed.
- 16. Our military should not be prosecuted for the forceful subjection of our enemies to their authority or discouraging the enemy by defacing their mortal remains. They would do it to us and the dead feel no pain.
- 17. Repeal the repeal of Don't Ask Don't Tell and restore regulations to eliminate, prevent and discourage transgender in the military. The military was created to fight not to be a social experiment.
- 18. Kill the 'Deal with Iran'. The agreement is not favorable to the future existence of our ally, Israel or to the safety of the US. Restore sanctions and encourage the people of Iran to overthrow its leaders.
- 19. Institute a 'Flat Tax' for various income levels. A 5% flat tax on those above the poverty level and those earning up to 100,000 will be more than sufficient to reduce the national debt.
- 20. Permanently eliminate the 'Death Tax' which confiscates inheritances. Oftentimes the assets in one's estate have been accumulated after taxes have been paid, especially on estates of less than \$10,000,000. The 'Death Tax' represents double taxation and is

disastrous to family-owned enterprises.

- 21. Reinstate the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA). Traditional marriage as having been defined as between a man and a woman was made law in 1996 during the Clinton administration. Why are our representatives allowing themselves to be pressure by an insignificant minority?
- 22. Create a tax incentive to encourage child bearing by heterosexual couples.
- 23. Discourage continuous child bearing by welfare recipients. If welfare applicants have additional children more than nine months after the application is approved additional welfare should not be extended. Also those who apply for welfare should be made to understand that their right to vote will be suspended pending their return to work. Also, require able bodied welfare recipients to do a specific hourly amount of community service per week.
- 24. Defund Planned Parenthood and require that abortions be permitted only for cases whereby the physical survival of the mother is in jeopardy. as determined by two physicians. or in the case rape. as decided by the mother.
- 25. End affirmative action. Admission and advancement should not be based on color or other affiliation but on merit and competency.
- 26. Institute voting reform by requiring that a photo voter identification card (or a substitute such as a driver's license) confirming one's age and citizenship in order to prevent voter fraud.
- 27. Eliminate the appointment of 'czars' unless thoroughly vetted by Congress and confirmed by the Senate; all existing czars are to be dismissed.
- 28. Reinstate the Glass-Steagall Act of 1933 which required the separation of commercial an investment banks, the repeal of which was critical in causing the Breakdown of the residential mortgage sector. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac should also be eliminated along with HUD.
- 29. Employ better federal regulation of financial markets to prevent abuses and manipulation by hedge fund managers.
- 30. Institute Tort Reform to reduce abuse due to frivolous medical malpractice lawsuits and skyrocketing medical expenses resulting therefrom.
- 31. Eliminate 'Common Core' and federal control of the education system. Education is the province of the individual states. 'No child left behind is a misnomer' it should be no

child excels as it discourages the willingness to compete and excel. Also reestablish vocational schools for those students who prefer a career other than business or academia.

- 32. Employ the death penalty on violent criminals with greater frequency. It will reduce recidivism, save taxpayer dollars for upkeep and maintenance for convicted felons and discourage crime as well. The death penalty should be mandatory for anyone convicted of murdering police officers, first responders, military personnel and veterans.
- 33. Reinstitute a draft for military and/or government service for a period of no longer than 18 months between the ages of 18 and 21 for all adult American citizens to instill a sense of duty and patriotism toward the United States of America.
- 34. Provide qualified veterans with high quality medical care and educational benefits commensurate with the time and extent of service to ensure their successful reintroduction into the civilian community.
- 35. Impose diplomatic and economic sanctions on North Korea until it releases American POWs that may still be alive since the Korean War and destroys all its nuclear capability and delivery systems.
- 36. Impose diplomatic and economic sanctions and threaten to sever relations with Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Cuba until all remaining American POWs in Southeast Asia are released, all missing Americans are fully accounted for and all political prisoners are freed from reeducation camps.
- 37. Fully investigate all government agencies and personnel to include those presently and formerly at the highest levels of government to determine and charge and punish all those responsible for the abandonment of our POW-MIAs. (35 & 36 might have the effect of garnering the assistance of China and Russia in this investigation.

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